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MARION SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY,

Sept. 4th, Very Large Enrollment Expected; Teachers of Agriculture For High School

The time has come again to announce the opening of our Schools. The first Monday in September, the 4th, is the day. The opening exercises as usual will be in the School Auditorium at nine o'clock on the morning of that day. Again we extend to the patrons of the Schools and to all others interested in its welfare a most cordial and urgent invitation to be present at the exercises. The presence of a large number of interested and enthusiastic patrons and visitors on opening day is always a source of great encouragement to pupils and teachers and is a great help to successful work for the entire year. The people of Marion have always responded very heartily to these invitations and we wish they might understand how much their response contributes to the excellence of their Schools.

The announcement of the opening of the session of 1916-1917 should be greeted with keener interest and expectation than former ones. At the beginning of last session we stated that the time was ripe for a new development and a forward step is our High School. We needed scientific equipment. The Board of Trustees quite liberally appropriated \$150.00 for its purchase. However, we needed more and purchased about \$450.00 worth of equipment, and have been paying for it by giving entertainments etc. There is some due yet on this and we are going to continue to depend on your liberality to help us meet these obligations.

The High School enrollment was so large that our quarters and teaching force were not adequate to our needs. An agitation was started which resulted in our voting a \$10,000.00 bond issue for the erection of a new high school building and in the election of an additional teacher. Our building proposition is only begun. We must think together, stand together and work together unceasingly, untiringly, intelligently, unselfishly and public-spiritedly for the satisfactory and successful completion of the project which means so much for better schools in Marion and Crittenden county. Our boys and girls deserve the best; let us see to it that they get it.

The additional teacher will enable us to make the High School better meet the needs of our town and county. We have always believed that better and more scientific methods of farming would aid very much the development of the industrial, financial and commercial interests of the town and county, and have wished that the High School might contribute more to this end. But heretofore the High School has been unable to do this on account of a lack of equipment and teachers. Now with your help and co-operation we shall be able to offer two or three practical courses in Agriculture. We hope every graduate of the common schools of the county will read this and make renewed efforts to attend High School this season. These young people a few years hence will be progressive citizens of this county. They should be making prepara-

tion for greater usefulness. Mr. Jas. Homer Moore who last spring graduated at the University of Kentucky in the four year Agriculture course of that institution will teach the courses in Agriculture. He is well equipped for such work.

Are not these considerations enough to justify the statement that we should look forward to the work of this session with keener interest and expectation? Let us boost our Schools and make them the best in our section of the state.

We wish to urge every parent and guardian to see to it that their children start on the first day and that they attend regularly. Progress in school work is impossible without regular attendance.

Please remember the day, the hour and the place, and be present to help us start the best school session in Marion's history.

V. L. CHRISTIAN,
Superintendent.

In Society.

On last Thursday evening Aug. 17th, Misses Myrtle Glass and Miriam Pierce entertained the visitors of town, by giving a party at Miss Pierce's suburban home.

The porch was beautifully decorated with japlanters. There were fifty guests present, those were: Anna Lucy Carter, Montgomery Ala., Raymond Moss, Maggie Walker, Walter Wheeler, Jewell-Rankin, Jake Mayes, Janie Ray McConnell, Billie Joe Flister, Irene Moredock, Iva Biggam, Iva Asher, Homer McConnell, Nonie Belle Williams James Howerton, Virginia Flannery Billie Moore, Evelyn Wofford, Frankfort Abe Moore, Elizabeth Rochester, Hobart Travis, Nona Belle Berry, Hopkinsville; Raymond Minner, Lucile Pope, Blanton Wiggins, Gladys Hardy, Newton Moore, Julia Cook, of Paducah; Ted Boston, Florine Harrod, Floyd Wheeler, Vivian Kelly, of Paducah; Marion McConnell, Lillie Dunn, Isam Morse, Mildred Summerville, Geneva Daniels, Lelia Pogue, Vera Conyer, A. Cooper, of Morganfield; Zula Cannan, Will O. Daniel, of Waverly, Ky., Cleo Eaton, Frank Newcom, Dora Claire, of Houston, Tex., Jesse Olive, Elizabeth Cook, Gleaford Rankin, Katherine Reed and Ellis Boaz.

Delightful refreshments of pink ice cream with white iced cake, and white ice cream with pink iced cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed having enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

To Delinquent Light Patrons

Some parties are in arrears on their electric light bills. Each one is small but in the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum.

We need the money to get in a supply of coal in anticipation of the big R. R. strike about which we see so much in the daily papers.

We can not afford to carry over these light bills. Our rates are so low to permit of any losses from delinquents or bad debts. Please call and get your receipts if you wish to continue using the lights after Sept. 1st.

—Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.

For Practical Purposes.
"So you prefer a political boss to charge of municipal affairs to city commissioners?" "Yes," replied the old-fashioned politician. "It stands to reason that it is much easier to bring one man around to your way of thinking than it is to convert five or six."

HORRIBLE DETAILS ARE GIVEN OF DEPORTING FRENCH CITIZENS

Paris, Aug. 2.—Poignant details of the deportation at an hour and a half's notice of 25,000 citizens from the French towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing by the Germans last Easter are given in a French yellow book released for publication today.

The German orders were for the people in certain districts in these towns to assemble in readiness for departure at the front doors, which were to be left open and none were to leave the house before 8 a. m. The orders stated that "all protests would be useless, and anyone trying to evade deportation will be pitilessly punished."

The victims in all cases were chosen arbitrarily by the officer in charge of the deporting party. Each party singled out for deportation was allowed sixty pounds of baggage, which it was recommended should consist of utensils for eating and drinking, a blanket, good shoes and personal linen. If anyone exceeds this weight his or her baggage was to be thrown aside. Each bundle was to be made up separately for one person and supplied with a tag showing the address, name and number identity card. When at their destination the deported persons were allowed to write to their relatives once a month.

ANGUISH AND DESPAIR

The yellow book continues: "The measure caused the greatest anguish and despair among the population of the notified districts, while in some cases it led to madness. Many persons be-

came so ill they had to take to their beds.

GENERAL TORTURE

"Parents, especially, suffered torture at seeing their wives, daughters and children of both sexes over the age of fourteen led away or packed into street cars promiscuously with bad characters of all sorts, male and female, not knowing what was to be their destination or fate. The anguish was renewed night after night during the ten days of Easter.

"The protests of mayors and other officials went unheeded. A bishop who intervened personally was told by a general: 'You, bishop, shut up and be off.'

"At the beginning of the deportation some girls of the aristocracy were seized, but they were soon released, as were also the daughters of those in the houses where German officers were billeted.

"At Roubaix the Prussian guard refused to participate in the raids and the work had to be done by the Sixty-fourth regiment from Verdun. Some of the soldiers engaged in the deportation were seen to shed tears.

"A large proportion of the young women taken belonged to the servant class, several of whom volunteered to go in place of their employer's daughters. On the other hand, many young women of the better classes, wanted to accompany the servant girls of their families. When those deported were conveyed to the railway station and loaded into the cattle trucks they kept crying: 'Vive la France' and singing 'The Marseillaise.'"

To The Overseers of Public Roads in Crittenden Co.

As a matter of advice to all overseers, I would suggest that you look well to the drainage of your roads first, avoid making hog backs across your roads but make and maintain good and sufficient side drainage. Open up and keep open all side ditches. Keep your roads as smooth and level on the surface as possible. The roads thus maintained will

by use become compact, hard and smooth. Hoping that all will heed and profit by this suggestion, I am most respectfully your obedient servant, John G. Asher, Co. Judge.

Great Family Reunion at Chas Padon's Hospitable Home.

At the beautiful home of Chas. Padon Esq.—the old Henry Woods place near Salem—a great family reunion of Jacob Green's

family was held last Sunday, August 20th, at which time Mr. Padon and his charming family entertained in their own hospitable Kentucky way many descendants and relatives of this grand old man whom many of us remember. Among those present were the following:

Cam Champion and his wife, of Hampton; Mrs. Nellie Dorroh, son and daughter, of Caruthersville, Mo.; Harry Green and family, of Smithland; George Green, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Jno. Green, of Livingston county; Frank Brown, of Paducah; grandson and John Spotwood Gilliam Green, of Marion, a brother of Jacob Green.

Some of the guests arrived Saturday night and the others came in Sunday morning bringing well filled baskets. When the dinner was spread, it was a sight not soon to be forgotten, a spread fit for the gods. Everybody was happy, and who wouldn't have been, with abundance of everything good to eat and a bevy of pretty girls to wait on you. The day is one long to be remembered, and everyone there voted to make it an annual affair.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Susie Boston was hostess to a six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of her house party, Misses Mary Ellen Baldwin, of Alabama; Pitts, of Mississippi; and Mr. Frank Heberich, of Tennessee. Other guests were Messrs. Virgil Threlkeld, Robt. Jenkins and Douglas Clement.

In honor of the visiting ladies Miss Gwendolene Haynes was hostess last Wednesday morning to one of her charming bridge parties. Six tables of guests were served a delicious two course luncheon at the conclusion of the game.

The honor guests were: Misses Mary Ellen Baldwin, of Alabama, Nell Dulin of Madisonville and Ellen Rutter of Paducah and Mrs. Henry Haynes of Oklahoma.

Complimenting her house party Miss Susie Boston entertained at bridge last Friday morning.

In honor of Miss Boston's house party, Miss Eva Clement gave a delightful morning bridge party last Saturday. The visitors were: Misses Dulin of Madisonville, Pitts of Miss., Baldwin of Ala., Rutter of Paducah and Mrs. Henry Haynes of Okla.

Miss Nannie Rochester entertained at bridge Thursday morning complimenting Miss Boston's visitors, Miss Baldwin of Ala., and Mr. Frank Heberich of Tenn., and her visitors, Miss Rutter of Paducah and Mrs. N. G. Rochester of Louisville. Six tables of guests enjoyed Miss Rochester's hospitality. The visitors beside the honor guests were Miss Dulin of Madisonville and Mrs. Henry Haynes of Okla.

Mrs. Henry Haynes of Okla., who has been extensively entertained during her visit to Marion was given a farewell bridge party last Friday afternoon by her sister, Miss Maymie Haynes. Six tables of guests were present.

Just One Man.
When a girl is passing through her first love affair she honestly believes there is only one man in the world worth while.

MARION MAN AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Plans Made For The Ceremony at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J. Sept. 2.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Ollie M. James, permanent chairman of the democratic national convention, who will make the speech at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., on Sept. 2, notifying the President of his nomination, yesterday issued a call to members of the notification committee to meet him at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, at 8 o'clock in the morning of that day. The committee will depart for the President's summer home in a special car attached to the regular train leaving New York at 10 a. m. Three hours later the President will give a luncheon to the committee at Shadow Lawn and the notification ceremony will take place at 4 p. m. Senator James put the finishing touches on his notification speech yesterday. It is about 1,000 words long and these who have read it say it is "a masterpiece."

The President's speech of acceptance is said to be within 4,000 words.

The understanding here is that President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will leave Washington for the summer capital a few days before the notification exercises are held. On the morning of Sept. 3, the day following the notification, President Wilson will leave Long Branch for Hodgenville, where on Labor Day he will deliver the address at the Lincoln Memorial farm. His private car will be attached to the special train that will leave there at 10 a. m., on that date for Kentucky. It is not certain at this time that Mrs. Wilson will accompany the President to Hodgenville. Following the notification at Shadow Lawn, Senator James will go directly to Maine, where he will spend the closing week of the campaign delivering speeches.

To Whom It May Concern.

Miss Evelyn Clement attended the Bowling Green business University several months during the winter and spring of this year and it was my pleasure to have her in some of my classes.

She was easily one of the most capable of my students efficient both in the technical and general education. There is no question about her thorough knowledge of the principles of Gregg shorthand. She makes excellent forms, knows every detail of the technique of shorthand and of Typewriting, and has energy and personality enough to teach these subjects effectively.

Respectively,
J. L. HARMAN,
Vice Pres.

Wonderful Apples.

Wonderful apples! From Yakima Valleys. Nothey're from Walnut View fruit farm.

We have had them in our window for several days and they elicited much sincere praise and caused the people to sit up and take notice and ask questions. Any one can raise that kind in old Crittenden if they'll just do it.